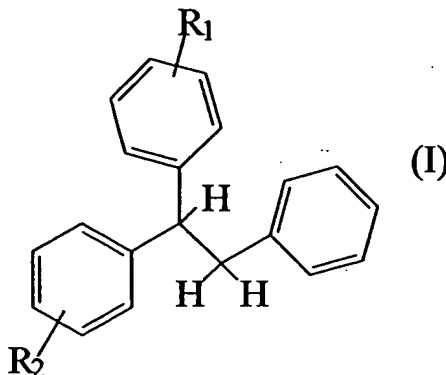


# ESTROGEN MIMETICS LACKING REPRODUCTIVE TRACT EFFECTS

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A method for treating symptoms, diseases and conditions in extra-reproductive tract tissues that are responsive to treatment with estrogen, using triarylethanes of formula (I)



wherein  $R_1$  is  $-O(CH_2)_mR_3$  or  $-(CH_2)_nR_3$ ; wherein  $R_3$  is an anionic substituent;  $m$  is an integer from 1 to 4; and  $n$  is an integer from 0 to 4; and wherein  $R_2$  is either H or -OH. Each of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  can be either meta or para to its respective phenyl ethyl linkage. Compounds having the formula (I) wherein  $R_1$  is  $-O(CH_2)_mR_3$  or  $-(CH_2)_nR_3$ ;  $R_3$  is an anionic substituent;  $m$  is 1, 2, 3 or 4;  $n$  is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;  $R_2$  is H or -OH; and wherein each of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is independently meta or para to its respective phenyl ethyl linkage are also provided, with the proviso that  $R_2$  is not para -OH when  $m$  is 1 and  $R_3$  is -COOH.

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